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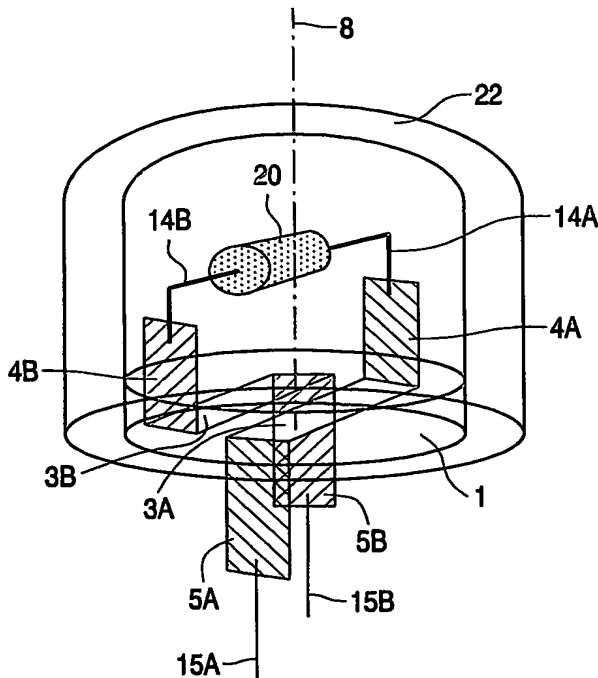
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(57) Abstract: A lamp assembly has a vacuumtight lamp vessel (22) of quartz glass. The lamp vessel has a longitudinal axis (8) and has at least one vessel end portion (1). At least one metal-foil electrical feed-through (3A, 4A, 5A; 3B, 4B, 5B) provides an electrical connection from the interior of the lamp vessel through the vessel end portion to outside the lamp vessel. According to the invention, at least a portion (3A, 3B) of the metal-foil electrical feed-through is arranged in the vessel end portion in a plane substantially perpendicular to the longitudinal axis. Preferably, the metal-foil electrical feed-through comprises a central foil portion (3A; 3B) and a first and a second foil end portion (4A, 5A; 4B, 5B), the central foil portion (3A; 3B) being arranged in the plane perpendicular to the longitudinal axis. The first and second foil end portions issue from the vessel end portion. The lamp assembly has a short axial seal length.



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